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TO : Acting Director of Logistics

DATE: 16 June 1955

FROM : Chief, Planning Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Report Covering the Period 9 through 15 June 1955

1. GENERAL

a. Proposed Task Force (continued)

The Task Force proposed by the Special Planning Assistant to the DD/S to consider the desirability of centralizing the authority and responsibility for determining and processing logistics requirements has not yet held its initial meeting. The Planning Staff has initiated a draft of a proposed Agency policy directive for study and review by the various Task Force Members.

b. Briefing SWPE (designee) (new, completed)

Senior officials of the office of Log
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This staff participated in the briefing of the new SWPE prior to his departure for his new assignment. Particular emphasis was placed on current status of [REDACTED] Support Facilities and the need for a command structure and organization that will function during both war and peace.

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2. PROJECTS AND STUDIES IN PROCESS

a. Review of Area and Staff Programs (completed)

The review of the current series of Area and Staff programs has been completed and a final summary of comments has been prepared for the Special Support Assistant to the DD/S.

b. Materiel Reserve Estimate Group (continued)

The Memorandum for the Record originated by the Special Planning Assistant, DD/S subject, "Deactivation of Materiel Reserve Estimate Group"

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has been reviewed and constructive comments forwarded to the originator. Computation of materiel requirements based on MREG are continuing. Future reports will be made only to note significant progress.

c. DD/P Materiel Board (continued)

The Task Force appointed by the Executive Group, DD/P Materiel Board met to discuss the drafting of proposed charter. Initial review was made of proposals tabled by the [REDACTED] TSS, and Office of Logistics.

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d. Agency Department of Defense [REDACTED] Stockpiling Policy (new)

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A study has been initiated to determine and establish a joint agreement relative to the hot and cold war force strength estimates, the materiel reserve requirements, and an overall coordinated logistical support stockpiling policy. (This study is in its initial stages and future reports will be submitted only as significant progress is made).

3. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Military Liaison

(1) A member of this Staff attended the conferences held at Headquarters, USAF on operation of the ARC Groups.

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(2) The possibility is being explored of obtaining two to four helicopters for a project to be conducted [REDACTED] Military and commercial sources are being investigated.

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